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JOSHUA D. COOMBS et al.

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For: Suspension System For A Vehicle

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3,031,853	05/01/1962	Olson
3,156,251	11/10/1964	Henry-Biabaud
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5,879,137	03/09/1999	Yie
5,979,501	11/09/1999	Kim et al.

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